

Like Terms

Like terms must have same variables raised to the same power.

***you can ONLY add and subtract like terms!!!

Examples of like terms:

$$\textcircled{1} 4x - 7x$$

$$\textcircled{2} 3x^2y + 5x^2y - 2x^2y$$

Examples that are not like terms:

$$\textcircled{1} -xy + 6x^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} 4x^2 + 5x + 7$$